

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

SAMA CAMP, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMA TEA, LLC; SAMA
WORLDWIDE INC.; SAMA
BEVERAGES, LLC; 100.CO; JAY
SHETTY; RADHI DEVLUKIA
SHETTY; KIM PERELL; and
JAMES BRENNAN,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO. 1:22-cv-1722-TCB

ORDER

This case comes before the Court on (1) Plaintiff's motion [35] to stay discovery pending resolution of the motion to dismiss, and (2) Plaintiff's motion [36] for oral argument on the motion to dismiss.

The Court will grant the motion for oral argument. This Court's policy is to grant a request for oral argument on a contested motion when the lawyer is less than five years out of law school. While

Plaintiff's lawyer here is just over five years out of law school, the Court will grant the motion in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its limiting effect on in-person, courtroom opportunities.

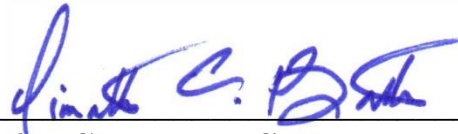
However, Plaintiff's motion to stay discovery will not be granted at this time. Plaintiff wants an immediate response because a discovery deadline will occur on September 21, 2022. But Defendants have not yet had an opportunity to respond because Plaintiff's motion was filed two days ago.

To that effect, the Court will grant a discovery stay if both parties file a consent motion to do so. But if Defendants oppose the motion, a response may be filed by September 27, 2022. If so, the Court will consider the motion to stay alongside the motion to dismiss at oral argument.

The Court will hold oral argument on October 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm. Parties should prepare to address Plaintiff's motion [25] to dismiss and, if opposed, Plaintiff's motion [35] to stay discovery. Discovery should proceed in the interim.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's motion [36] for oral argument is granted, and Plaintiff's motion [35] to stay discovery is reserved for a later date.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of September, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Timothy C. Batten, Sr.", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr.
Chief United States District Judge